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DD/A 75-6176

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02 JAN 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, Metric Panel

SUBJECT : Semiannual Report on CIA Plan for
Conversion of Intelligence Reporting
to Metric Units of Measure

REFERENCE : Your memo dtd 17 Dec 75; same subject

1. In accordance with your request, the below report updates the DD/A submission of 18 March 1975.

2. The Office of Communications is studying the cost requirements for implementing Phase I of their conversion program. The cost estimates should be completed by 1 May 1976, and a decision will be made at that time on implementing the conversion plan. (See OC-M 75-128, attached to the DD/A, 18 March submission.)

3. The Office of Joint Computer Support has acquired and installed the standard conversion software package for conversion to metric units. Also, training manuals have been acquired and distributed to the OJCS analysts who help Agency components. OJCS has completed all actions on its metric conversion plan. Future efforts will be in aiding Agency components who initiate work orders to convert data and its processing to metric.

4. The Office of Logistics' plan (see memo attached to DD/A, 18 March submission) for converting to the metric system has not been altered and, for the most part, has not been activated. The Office of Logistics is primarily a commodity-oriented activity and procurements are effected through commercial sources, other civilian government agencies, and the military services. Logistics will, therefore, continue to restrict metric conversion efforts until such time as they receive information from their varied sources of supply with regard to time frames and schedules for conversion. Logistics will continue to communicate

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periodically with their major sources, particularly the General Services Administration and the Defense Supply Agency, in an effort to stay abreast of developments in the conversion process as they relate to procurement and supply matters.

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Assistant for Resources, DD/A

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DDA/PS: [redacted] (31 Dec 75)

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DD/A 75-6081

22 DEC 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
Director of Joint Computer Support
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Semiannual Report on CIA Plan for
Conversion of Intelligence Reporting
to Metric Units of Measure

REFERENCE : Multiple adse memo dtd 17 Dec 75 fr
CIA Member/Metric Panel; same subject
(copy attached)

The attached memorandum calls for a progress report on our plans for conversion to the metric system of measure. Please update your last report (listed below) and send your response to the DD/A Plans Staff by noon, 31 December 1975.

QC-M 75-128, 5 March 1975

OJCS 361-75, 10 March 1975

OL 4-6259a, 20 February 1975

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17 December 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I Management Staff

ATTN: [REDACTED]

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Executive Officer
Deputy Director for Operations
ATTN: Ms. Eloise R. Page

Executive Officer
Deputy Director of Science
and Technology

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Executive Officer
Directorate of Administration
ATTN: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Semiannual Report on CIA Plan for
Conversion of Intelligence Reporting
to Metric Units of Measure

REFERENCE : Central Intelligence Agency Plan
for Conversion of Intelligence
Reporting to Metric Units of
Measure, 1 April 1975

This memorandum is to remind you that a report is
required by 2 January 1976 from each directorate in the
Agency on the status of its elements in the subject CIA Plan.
Please send reports to the undersigned at 4F38 Hqrs, any
questions by phone on [REDACTED]

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CIA Member /
Metric Panel

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OC-M-75-853A
31 DEC 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Plans Staff, DD/A

SUBJECT : Semiannual Report on CIA Plan for
Conversion of Intelligence Reporting
to Metric Units of Measure

REFERENCE : DD/A 75-6081, dtd 22 December 1975

1. OC is studying the cost requirements for implementing Phase I (outlined in OC-M 75-128) of our conversion program.

2. Cost estimates should be completed by 1 May 1976. At that time, a decision will be made on implementing this part of our program.

for
Director of Communications

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OJCS-4658-75

30 DEC 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Plans Staff, DD/A

SUBJECT : Report on Conversion to Metric Units of Measure

REFERENCE : Your memo to D/OJCS, dtd 22 Dec 75, same subject
(DD/A 75-6081)

1. OJCS has acquired and installed the standard conversion software package for conversion to metric units. Also, Training Manuals have been acquired and distributed to the OJCS analysts who help Agency components.

2. OJCS has completed all actions on its metric conversion plan. Future efforts will be to aid Agency components who initiate work orders to convert data and its processing to metric.



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HARRY E. FITZWATER
Director of Joint Computer Support

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DD/A 75-6173

20 FEB 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans Staff, DD/A

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Semiannual Report on CIA Plan for Conversion of
Intelligence Reporting to Metric Units of Measure

REFERENCES : (a) Memo dtd 20 Feb 75 to AR-DD/A fr D/L, Subject:
Plans for Conversion to and Training in the Use
of the Metric System

(b) Multiple Adse Memo dtd 22 Dec 75 fr DD/A Plans Staff,
same subj

Our plan, reference (a), for converting to the metric system has not been altered and, for the most part, has not been activated in view of the decision which was made during the 11 February 1975 management conference. This office is primarily a commodity-oriented activity and our procurements are effected through commercial sources, other civilian government agencies, and the military services. Therefore, our efforts will continue to be restricted until such time as we receive information from these varied sources of supply with regard to their time frames and schedules for conversion. We will continue to communicate periodically with our major sources, particularly the General Services Administration and the Defense Supply Agency, in an effort to stay abreast of developments in the conversion process as they relate to procurement and supply matters.

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Acting Director of Logistics

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